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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Application No.	09/385,927
Filing Date	August 30, 1999
First Named Inventor	Fred Gruner
Art Unit	2124 Technology Center 2100
Examiner Name	Wood, William H.
Attorney Docket Number	42390P7268

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on October 10, 2003
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees**

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) and any additional claims fee(s)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 1.17) 11/13/2003 AWONDAF1 00000101 09385927
- iii. ☐ Other: (\$00) 01 FC:1801 770.00 0P
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$770.00 enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosd)

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (Print/Type)	Michael J. Mallie	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	36,591
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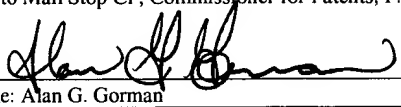
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

DOCKET NUMBER	ANTICIPATED CLASSIFICATION OF THIS APPLICATION:		PRIOR APPLICATION	
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) **Technology Center 2100**

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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR § 1.53(d) of prior pending patent application Serial No. 09/557,555, filed on April 25, 2000 entitled Object Services Manager by the following inventor(s):

Full Name Of Inventor	Family Name	First Given Name	Second Given Name
	Bonetti	Guerino	
Residence & Citizenship	City	State or Foreign Country	Country of Citizenship
	Cranford	New Jersey	United States Of America
Post Office Address	Post Office Address	City	State & Zip Code/Country
	439 North Union Avenue	Cranford	New Jersey 07016/USA

The above-identified prior application in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

- 1. ☐ Enter the amendment previously filed on , but unentered, in the prior application.
- 2. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

The filing fee is calculated below on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 1 and 2 above:

CLAIMS AS FILED

NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS: 7 -20	0	x	\$86	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 2 -3	0	x	\$86	\$0.00
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- ☐ Small entity status is claimed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Payment of fees:
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☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725.
4. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 to 1.18 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-2725.
5. ☐ Priority of application Serial No. , filed on in , is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.
6. ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. , filed .
7. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to United HealthCare located at 9900 Bren Road East, P.O. Box 1459 - Route MN07-7920, Minneapolis, MN 55440.
8. ☒ The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:

Merchant & Gould P.C.
Minneapolis, MN 55402
(612/332-5300)
9. ☐ A petition and fee to extend the term in the prior application until are enclosed herewith.
10. ☐ The inventor(s) in this application are less than those named in the prior application and it is requested that the following inventors identified above for the prior application be deleted:
11. ☐ Also Enclosed:
12. ☒ Address all future communications to the **Attention of Alan G. Gorman** (may only be completed by attorney or agent of record) at the address below.

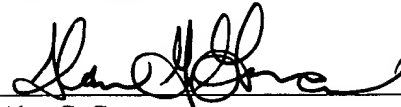
13. ☒ A return postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date:

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